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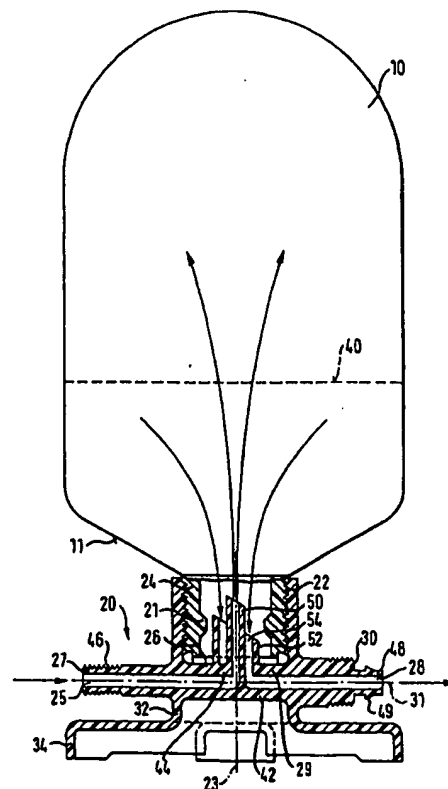
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a device for sealing inflatable objects, especially tyres, consisting of a container (10) that contains sealing agents and has a gas inlet (25) which can be connected to a gas pressure source and an outlet (28) that can be coupled to an object that is to be sealed. The gas inlet and the outlet are connected to each other via the interior of the container. The gas inlet and the outlet are embodied in a discharge unit (20) that is detachably connected to the container (10) and is preferably screwed.

(57) Zusammenfassung

Die Erfindung betrifft eine Vorrichtung zum Abdichten aufblasbarer Gegenstände, insbesondere Reifen, mit einem ein Abdichtmittel enthaltenden Behälter (10), der einen an eine Gasdruckquelle anschliessbaren Gaseinlass (25) und einen mit einem abzudichtenden Gegenstand koppelbaren Auslass (28) aufweist, wobei der Gaseinlass und der Auslass über den Behälterinnenraum miteinander in Verbindung stehen, und wobei der Gaseinlass und der Auslass in einer lösbar mit dem Behälter (10) verbundenen, bevorzugt verschraubten Entnahmeeinheit (20) ausgebildet sind.



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